



How Many LEGO Pieces Long?

 Set-up difficulty (1-5): 1

This great guessing game gives kids a chance to test out their predictive skills using this classic resource.

What you'll need:

- Duplo blocks
- LEGO blocks
- Things to measure

What you do:

1. Start the game off by getting your children to measure one of their favourite toys. How many pieces long was it?
2. This is your starting off point for lots of fun with open-ended questions and experimenting. Ask questions like 'Do you think this will be more or fewer LEGO blocks long?', 'Are you taller or shorter than these two things?' and so on.
3. For the younger children, this is a great activity for teaching early counting skills. For example, you could tap each of the LEGO blocks in turn while counting, helping to teach them that units correspond to numbers and that each number has a name.
4. For the older children, you can even see if they can guess exactly how many bricks it will be, and build up the tension as you make the measurement!

EYFS areas:

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Mathematics

